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## Wilson kicks off Nursing Home Week

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FROM LOCAL REPORTS

Wilson Senior Care kicked off National Nursing Home Week Friday, May 1 at Medford Nursing Center with the signing of the proclamation and the presentation of the resolution to Medford, Oakhaven, and Morrell Nursing Center.

Mayor Tony Watkins read and signed an official "Proclamation of National Nursing Home Week" proclaiming the theme this year as Hearts and Hands That Care and encouraging our community to recognize those individuals who provide care and other supportive services to our loved ones making their quality of life better.

Rep. Denny Neilson presented the resolution to Noelle Marsh, Executive Director of Medford; to Brock Oates, Executive Director of Oakhaven; and to Debra Griggs, Executive Director of Morrell. The resolution is given in honor of National Nursing Home Week to recognize the dedication and compassion of caregivers and the crucial role that skilled nursing facilities play in delivering quality care to our seniors.

This year, National Nursing Home Week is being celebrated May 13-19. It traditionally always begins on Mother's Day. Throughout our nation, all those who play a role in successfully operating skilled nursing facilities will be recognized and rewarded including residents, family members, volunteers, community, and staff.

Wilson Senior Care has several activities planned for National Nursing Home Week at Oakhaven, Medford, and Morrell Nursing Centers. For more information on Wilson Senior Care, or to participate in National Nursing Home week activities, or for volunteer opportunities, please call 393-9925.

**Pictured to the left from left to right are Pastor Norman Mitchell of First Church of God; Mayor Tony Watkins; Noelle Marsh, Executive Director of Medford Nursing Center; Representative Denny Neilson; Brock Oates, Executive Director of Oakhaven Nursing Center; Debra Griggs, Executive Director of Morrell Nursing & Rehab Center; and Dennis Lofe, CEO of Wilson Senior Care. PHOTO ASHLEY WADDELL**



# Free coupons entitle seniors to purchase fresh produce. |

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The Hampton County Council on Aging, in partnership with the South Carolina Department of Social Services, will be issuing free coupons to low income individuals age 60 and older that may be used to purchase fresh produce at local participating farmers' markets.

Each eligible person will receive \$25 worth of coupons that may be used at participating markets from May through October 2007. The coupons will be issued on a first come, first served basis until the supply is exhausted.

The coupons will be issued May 21 through May 25 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the following locations:

Hampton Senior Center  
108 Pine Street West  
Hampton

Estill Senior Center  
541 Fifth Street  
Estill

Yemassee Senior Center  
19 Railroad Street  
Yemassee

Applications must be submitted in person. Proof of identity and residence in Hampton County is required in order to receive the free coupons. Applicants must also meet household income eligibility limits. Information regarding the income of all household members is required to determine eligibility. Verification of the applicant's Social Security number must also be provided at the time of application.

This program is called the Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program and the goals of the program are to supplement the diets of low-income seniors with fresh, nutritious produce and to support South Carolina's small farmers.

For more information, contact Ann Ayer at (803) 943-7555.

